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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Tasuku HONJO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/674,379

Group Art Unit: 1646

Confirmation No.: 7110

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For: A NOVEL POLYPEPTIDE, A cDNA ENCODING THE POLYPEPTIDE AND
UTILIZATION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: